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Twenty-Six Employees Get Record Fls. 1180! In June "C.Y.I." Awards

Faunce Tops List With 500

Featured by an award of Fls. 500, and with others of Fls. 125, Fls. 100, and Fls. 50, the "Coin Your Ideas" awards for June brought a total of Fls. 1180 to 26 employees.

Heading a list of 23 initial awards and three supplemental awards was Sydney Faunce's 500-guilder idea on replacing straight valve strainers with tapered ones in the hot oil pumps at the Combination Units. Lucien Lecluse had second high initial award, Fls. 100, for suggested changes at West Cracked Sweetening Plant to eliminate plugging of small doctor mixes.

Three supplemental awards made during the month included Fls. 125 to Frederick Dirksz for a cooling coil system under T. B. stills at No. 3 Laboratory; Fls. 100 to Ernest Wright for a device for joining rubber to make cylinder liner sealing rings; and Fls. 50 to E. G. Armstrong for a saving in New York cable expense.

Other initial awards:

Julian Illidge, Fls. 10.00, remove

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L. G. Smith Transfers to New York



O. Mingus



J. J. Horigan

For pictures of L. G. Smith see pages 4-5.

Horigan Appointed Manager, With Mingus Assistant

Promotions Follow For Griffin & Repath

Aruba lost a leading figure of many years standing August 11 with the transfer of L. G. Smith, general manager of the Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd. since 1933. He has been appointed assistant coordinator of foreign manufacturing in the New York office of S. O. Co. (N. J.), with the specific duty of coordinating the construction of the new Venezuelan refinery.

His former assistant, J. J. Horigan, has been appointed general manager, while O. Mingus, formerly process superintendent, has been made assistant general manager. F. E. Griffin becomes process superintendent, while K. E. Repath advances to division superintendent (Western Division). Other appointments will follow, to complete the organization.

After graduating from the University of Illinois as a mechanical engineer, Mr. Smith was employed by the Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) in 1913, as a draftsman in the Whiting refinery. Successive changes made him subforeman in the Boiler Shop, combustion engineer, and assistant general foreman of L. O. F. and Pressure Stills until in 1922 he transferred to the refinery at Casper as general foreman of L. O. F. In 1923 he was general foreman of Pressure Stills, and assistant superintendent of the Lube Plant until 1927.

In that year he transferred to New York as assistant manager of manufacturing for Pan American Petroleum & Transport Co. In August, 1927, he paid his first visit to Aruba, one of the group that formally selected this as a refinery site. In the years that followed, he coordinated the construction of the refineries at Aruba, Savannah Georgia, and Hamburg, Germany, and directed operations at the Tampico, Destrehan, and Baltimore refineries.

In May, 1932 he transferred to G. W.

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The Employees' Advisory Committee paid formal leave to L. G. Smith August 7 when they met in his office to present a farewell scroll. Below, Chairman Bipat Chand, at right, has just made the presentation, and Mr. Smith expresses his gratitude for the token of esteem. (For photograph of the scroll, see page 2).

Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan a despedi oficialmente di L. G. Smith dia 7 di Augustus, ora nan a reuni den su oficina pa presenté un rollo di despedida. Aki bao, president Bipat Chand, na banda drechi, a caba di haci e presentacion, y Mr. Smith ta expresá su gratitud pa e prueba di aprecio. (Pa un portret di e rollo, mira página 2).

L. G. S. Is Honored With Decoration From Queen

The Aruba career of L. G. Smith, president of Lago Oil & Transport Co. Ltd., and general manager since 1933, came to a fitting climax July 31 when Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina, by special royal decree conferred on him the order of Knight Commander in the Order of Orange-Nassau. It honored Mr. Smith's position as the island's foremost resident for many years, and was the first time this class of the order had been bestowed on anyone in Aruba.

Governor P. Kasteel of Curaçao travelled to Aruba to present the decoration at a ceremony in the home of Aruba's Lt. Governor Dr. L. C. Kwartzsz. Accompanying Governor Kasteel to honor Mr. Smith were J. Noorduyn and L. W. Korthals, general manager and assistant manager of the Shell refinery in Curaçao.

Before bestowing the decoration, Governor Kasteel spoke in high praise of Mr. Smith's far-reaching influence on the development and betterment of the entire Aruba community, while leading the Lago refinery to its position as one of the world's greatest. He commended the spirit of unity displayed by Messrs. Smith and Noorduyn and by their organizations during the war years when they were called on for exceptional achievements of production.

"You have deserved this decoration as a truly great American and a great citizen of Aruba", said Governor Kasteel. "Let it remain a symbol of our gratitude and appreciation."

Sr. Smith Honrá cu Condecoración di La Reine

Carera na Aruba di L. G. Smith, presidente di Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd., y gerente general desde 1933, a yega na su colmo dia 31 di Juli ora cu La Reina Wilhelmina, pa via di un decreto especial a laga condecorá Sr. Smith como Ridder den Orde di Oranje-Nassau. Ta promé bez cu tabatin un condecoración asina na Aruba y esaki a honra Sr. Smith su posición como e ciudadano di mas prominente durante hopi anja.

Promé cu e condecoración Gouverneur Kasteel a papia cu masha elogio di Sr. Smith su influencia cu a logra tanto pa desarrollo y mehoranza di henter comunidad di Aruba, dirigiendo e refineria di Lago te na e posicion di ta un di esnan di mas grandi di mundo. El a alaba e unidad entre Lago y Shell na Curaçao durante anjanan di guerra, tempo cu un produccion excepcional a worde pidí di nan.

"Bo a merece e condecoración aki como un verdadero gran Americano y un gran ciudadano di Aruba," Gouverneur Kasteel a bisa. "Laga e keda como un prueba di nos gratitud y aprecio."

Na banda robes, Gouverneur P. Kasteel di Curaçao, ta bisti L. G. Smith e condecoración di Ridder den Orde di Oranje-Nassau dia 31 di Juli, un honor na final di Sr. Smith su carera largo na Aruba. Riba e di dos portret nos ta mira e medaija.

At left below, Governor P. Kasteel of Curaçao places the decoration of Knight Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau on L. G. Smith July 31, a final honor in Mr. Smith's long Aruba career. The decoration is shown at right.



Programa Largo pa Celabra Ana Di La Reina na Lago Sport Park

Premionan atractivo y un programa largo y varia lo tin pa celebracion di ana di la Reina Wilhelmina na Lago Sport Park dia 31 di Augustus.

E pustamentonan cu lo ta casi igual na esnan di aña pasa, lo cuminza 12'or di merdia, cu excepcion di e Careda di Distancia Largo for di Brug di Lido, cu lo cuminza 9'or di mainta y e pustamento di vlie, pa cual pustamento tur vlie mester ta subi pa 10:30 di mainta.

E Sub-Comite di Sport Park cu lo haci tur arreglo pa e dia ta consisti di B. Viapree (presidente), E. Huckleman (secretario), R. Jailal, G. Lawrence, G. Ollivierre, B. Chand, J. de Vries y F. Dirksz.

Meet Scheduled at Sport Park To Celebrate Queen's Birthday

Attractive prizes and a large, varied program will feature the celebration of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina's birthday at Lago Sport Park, August 31. The Olympiad will begin at 12 o'clock noon with the exception of the cross country race from Lido Bridge, which will start at nine o'clock, and the kite flying contest in which all kites must be in the air by 10:30. The sponsors promise a good time to all.

The Lago Sport Park Sub-Committee, which is handling all the arrangements for the meet, is composed of B. Viapree (chairman), E. Huckleman (secretary), R. Jailal, G. Lawrence, G. Ollivierre, B. Chand, J. De Vries, and F. Dirksz.



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In his departure this month after residence of nearly 13 years, L. G. Smith leaves a space as an administrator and as a man that will be difficult to fill. He made his presence felt in many realms of island, Company, and community life; his connection with the refinery has been of the closest from the time he helped select the location, in 1927, through the early construction years, and in the gradual expansion since his arrival in 1933 to the point in 1946 when this has become one of the greatest oil refining organizations in the world.

Mr. Smith is a good leader, quiet but with a strong personality and a great fund of common sense, wisdom, and good judgment. He was an invaluable steadying influence in the hectic months after the plant had sustained an attack by submarines and was in continuing danger.

He has been active in the Rotary Club since its formation here, and was its president when he left Aruba. He took a continuous part in church and Sunday school activities. He was a leader in recognizing the great need for additional housing in Aruba, and in helping to relieve the need through formation of the Home Building Foundation.

He was always ready to lend his support to employees' sports activities, and in personal sports he was a sailing enthusiast for many years, a low-forties golf player, and a good companion at the "19th hole".

An outstanding characteristic was his close and sincere interest in the plant and its employees; he was a familiar figure everywhere. His presence in Aruba will be missed, but the Company is fortunate in that his new position in New York will continue his interest in Lago's progress.

Not a world's record but probably a Western Hemisphere record was Lago's crude throughput of 416,015 net barrels during the 24 hours ending at 7:00 a.m. July 24.

The refinery started setting records during the war, when production spiralled to keep up with military requirements, and the rise was capped on the last day of the war, V-J Day, August 14, 1945, with a new Lago record of 359,481 barrels. (This has been raised several times since).

It was fitting that a record which may stand for a long time, 416,015 barrels, was set near the end of the Aruba career of L. G. Smith, who did much to raise Lago to its high position in the oil world.

Adios, Mr. Smith

Despues di a traha y biba casi 13 anja na Aruba, L. G. Smith ta bai e luna aki, lagando atras un vacio como hefe y hende cu lo ta difencil di yena.

Mr. Smith tabatin di haci cu refinaria for di anja 1927, tempo cu e tabata den e grupo cu a bin weita unda tabata e mihor lugar pa lamta una refinaria; despues el a sigui su asociacion cu Aruba durante e prome anjanan di construcion for di New York y despues ora el a bolbe Aruba como gerente general na anja 1933.

Bao di su direccion el a mira e refinaria crece te cu awor e ta un di e mas grandinan di mundo.

Mr. Smith tabata un bon hefe; keto, yen di sabiduria y bon juicio.

Su influencia tabata fuerte y calmante durante anjanan di guerra, tempo cu planta tabata na peliger tur ora. E tabata participante den hopi actividadnan di Aruba y el a yuda e problema di scarsedad di cas, formando Home Building Foundation (Fondo pa Traha Cas).

E tabatin masha entusiasmo pa sport y e tabata sostene tur actividadnan deportivo di empleadonan.

Tur semper e tabata sinceramente in-

Departmental Reporters

(Dots indicate that reporter has turned in a tip for this issue)

| | |
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| Simon Coronel | Hospital |
| Bipat Chand | Storehouse |
| Sattaur Bacches | Instrument |
| Gordon Ollivierre | Electrical |
| Luciano Weaver | Labor |
| Simon Geerman | Drydock |
| Henwey Hirschfeld | Marine Office |
| Iphill Jones | Receiving & Shipping |
| Erskine Anderson | Acid & Edeleanu |
| Sam Viapree | L. O. F. |
| Fernando Da Silva | Pressure Still |
| Bertie Viapree | C.T.R. & Field Shops |
| Hugo de Vries | T.S.D. Office |
| Pedro Odor | Accounting |
| Mrs. Ivy Butts | Powerhouse 1 & 2 |
| Jacinto de Kort | Laboratories 1 & 2 |
| Henry Nassy | Laboratory 8 |
| Harold Wathey | Lago Police |
| Mrs. M. A. Mongree | Eso & Lago Clubs |
| Elsa Mackintosh | Dining Hall (3) |
| Eiric Crichlow | Hydro-Alky |
| Alvin Texeira | Gas & Poly Plants |
| Calvin Maxwell | M. & C. Office |
| Federico Penson | Masons & Insulators |
| Edward Larmonie | Carpenter & Painter |
| Edgar Connor | Machine Shop |
| Marlo Harms | Blacksmith, Boiler & Tin |
| Cade Abraham | Pipe |
| Jan Oduber | Welding |
| John Francisco | Colony Commissary |
| Jose La Cruz | Plant Commissary |
| Vanisha Vanterpool | Laundry |
| Ricardo Van Blaricum | Colony Service Office |
| Claude Bolah | Colony Shops |
| Hubert Ecury | Garage |
| Harold James | Personnel |
| Edney Huickelman | Sports |



Promé Spirito: Com bini bo ta aki?
Segundo Spirito: Pa via di un desgracia

Fellow-employees of the Lago:

I leave Aruba with considerable regret for I have enjoyed the life here, made many friends and liked to work with you in the building and operating of this great enterprise.

You people have done great deeds since 1933 when I first arrived as General Manager and I have been proud to be your leader. I will always look back on this period of my life with satisfaction in the thought that we people of so many nationalities, different cultures and varying backgrounds could work together harmoniously and efficiently.

The men now in charge of the administration of the Lago have been my close associates for many years and are very capable and fairminded. I know they have your interests at heart and will earn your devotion and respect. The Aruba organization will continue to progress in the future as it has in the past.

With mixed feelings of sorrow at leaving so many friends and associations, satisfaction in our accomplishments and keen interest in the new life and work ahead of me, I bid you "Farewell and Good Luck."

Co-employadonan di Lago:

Mi ta bai di Aruba cu hopi duele pasobra mi a goza di a biba aki, mi a haya hopi amigo y mi a gusta di traha hunto cu bosonan den operacion di e gran organizacion aki.

Bosonan a haci cosnan grandi desde 1933 ora cu mi a yega como Gerente General y mi tabata orguyoso di ta boso guaiador. Semper lo mi recorda e periodo aki den mi bida cu satisfaccion, considerando cu nos, hendenan di tanto nacionalidadnan diferente, di culturanan diferente por a traha hunto cu tanto harmonia y asina eficazmente.

E hombernan cu ta na cargo di administracion di Lago tabata mi intimo asociadonan durante hopi anja y nan ta masha capaz y masha husto. Mi sa cu nan lo considera boso interesnan y cu nan lo gana boso simpatia y respet. E refinaria di Aruba lo sigui progresa den futuro mesocos cu den pasado.

Cu sintimentonan mixto di tristeza di bai laga tanto amigonan y asociacionnan, satisfaccion pa loque nos a presta y interes grandi den e bida y trabao nobo cu ta spera mi, mi ta yama boso „Adios y Bon Suerte”.

teresá den planta y den su empleadonan y su presencia tabata familiar tur caminda.

Adios, Mr. Smith; Aruba lo sinti bo falta, pero Aruba ta contento cu den bo puesto nobo na New York, lo bo sigui bo interes activo den progreso di Lago.

Horigan Elected Lago President

At a meeting of the Board of Directors August 6, L. G. Smith resigned as a director and as president of the Lago Oil & Transport Co. Ltd. and General Manager J. J. Horigan was elected president of the Company.

Cuidao cu Hermentnan Di Man Na Mal Estado

Raportnan di desgracia ta sigui recorda nos di e echo cu hermentnan di man na mal estado ta responsable pa accidentenan cu golpi of herida personal como resultado. Nos tin pa ehempel e caso unda un pida staal a kibra bula fo'i cabez di un moker y penetra den rudia di un homber. Afortunadamente e pida staal a drenta den e carni moli un banda di e rudia y asina no a causa ningun danjo serio. Esaki lo por tabata un diferente storia, podise un mancamiento permanente di e rudia, si e pida staal a logra di drenta bao e buscuchi di rudia. Y tambe nos tin e caso unda un homber tabata usa un yabi (wrench) gastá, cu boca habrí, pa cera e bolsnan den un tapadera di „man-hole." E yabi a sleep y e homber a dal su mes cu punta di e yabi ariba banda drechi di su cara, mas o menos un duim bao e wowo.

Y asina nos por sigui menciona desgracianan cu a worde causá door di herment di man na mal estado. Pero no ta necesario pa nos haci esey pa por proba nos caso. E trahadornan y formannan tin, of mester tin conocimiento di esey. Nos obheto ta solamente pa mustra e echo cu hermentnan di man na mal estado ta causa desgracia. Si e desgracianan aki ta pa worde evitá, anto algo mester worde haci cu e hermentnan na mal estado.

Cada forman mester percura pa su trahadornan cumpli cu reglanan establecí acerca devolvemento di hermentnan na mal estado pa nan worde drechá, of worde deshací di nan. E trahadornan mester worde sinjá pa inspecta nan hermentnan cu frecuencia y cuidao, y asina pronto cu cualquier defecto worde descubrí, e herment mester worde sacá fo'i servicio y cambiá na Central Tool Room. Pa yuda evita e posibilidad pa hermentnan asina bai afo atrobe prome nan a worde drechá e condicion di herment na mal estado mester worde raportá na e entregador di herment na Central Tool Room.

Pa sinja trahadornan con mester inspecta nan hermentnan pa defecto, bon uso por worde haci di un exhibicion di hermentnan na mal estado. Cada defecto por worde discutí detayadamente. Pa ehempel, papiando over di un kapbijt cu cabez machicá, por splica con e pidanan di metal trocí of birá por kibra bao slag di martin i bula dal un trahador den su cara. Papiando over di yabinan gastá cu boca habrí, fo'i midí, e trahador por worde mustrará con facilmente un yabi por sleep fo'i e not y causa dedenan of man kibrá.

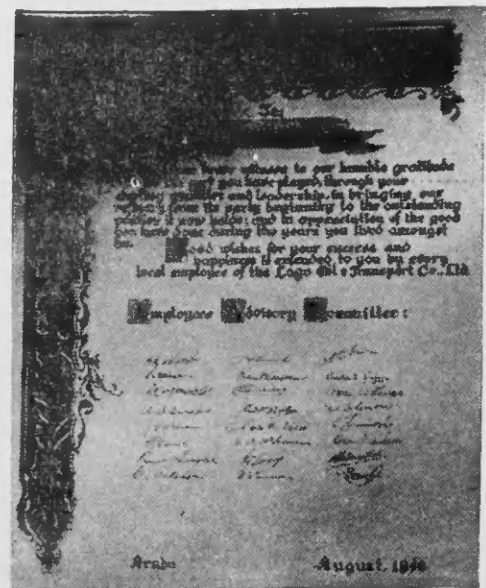
Ora hermentnan worde mantené na bon estado, bon produccion di trabao ta worde asegurá, e trahadornan lo no bira cansá facilmente y desgracianan lo worde hopi reducí.

Tene boso wowonan habrí pa hermentnan na mal estado.

No usa nan; cambia nan pa otro na bon estado.

The scroll presented to L. G. Smith by the Employees, Advisory Committee is shown below. With the border in blue, and the large letters on a yellow background, it is an attractive memento from the 29 E. A. C. members who affixed their signatures. The artist was Reynold de Freitas of T. S. D.

Aki bao nos ta mira e rollo cu Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan a presentá na L. G. Smith. Cu e rand blauw y e leternan pinta riba geel, e ta un bonita recuerdo di e 29 miembronan di Comité, kendenan a firma nan nomber abao. E artista ta Reynold de Freitas di T. S. D.

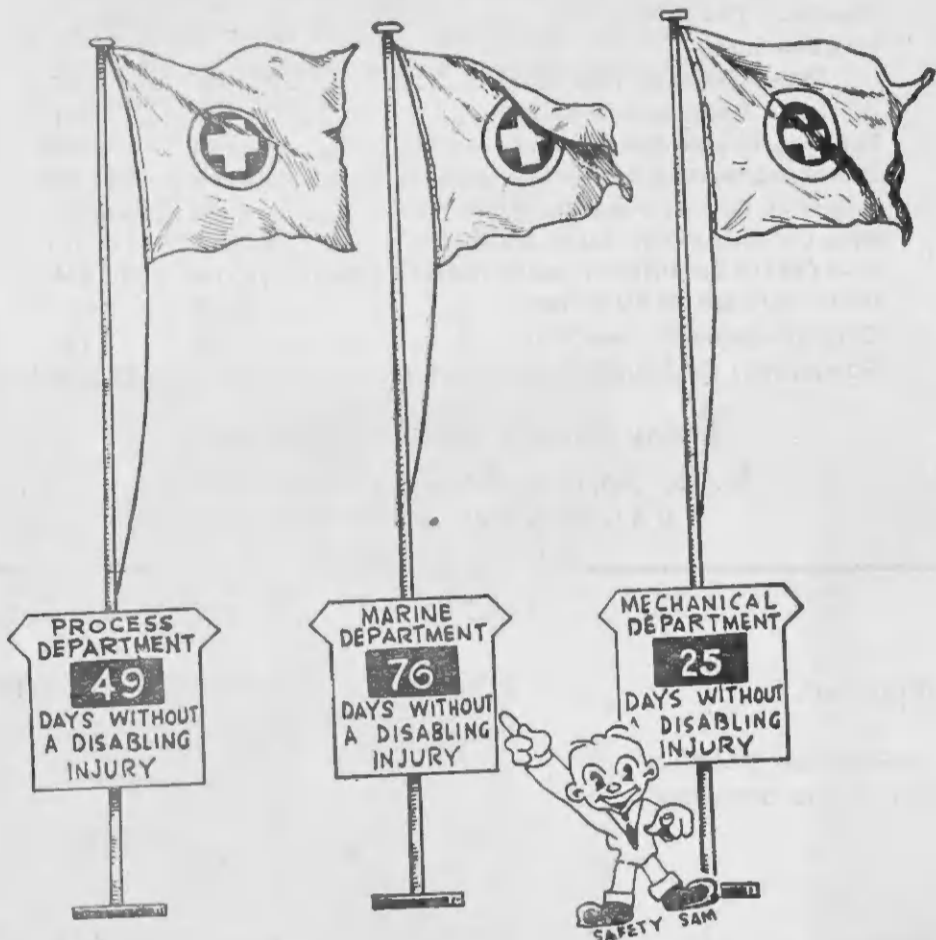


NEWS ^{a n d} VIEWS



The Employees' Advisory Committee for which elections were held in June met for the first time July 26. Following the meeting, which included retiring and Management members, the new elected representatives posed for the picture at right. In the back row, left to right, are J. Nunes, C. Bishop, B. Chand, L. Wever, D. Solomon, H. van Vliet, E. V. Anderson, J. De Vries, N. Tromp, P. Vlaun, R. Jack, J. Beaujon, A. Obispo, E. S. Anderson, A. Rasul, P. Wilson, R. Van Blaricum, and J. Koolman. In the front row, left to right, are T. Douglas, C. Abraham, J. de Abreu, A. Kalfoo, B. Viapree, K. Williams, R. Robles, and C. Hernandez. Missing from the picture are R. Jallal, G. De Mattos and H. Wever.

Aki 'riba nos ta mira e representantenan elegi di e Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan nobo, despues di nan promé reunion dia 26 di Juli.



Best record since May 25, 1946 was reached June 6.

Best record since May 25, 1946 was reached July 28.

Best record since May 25, 1946 was reached July 27.

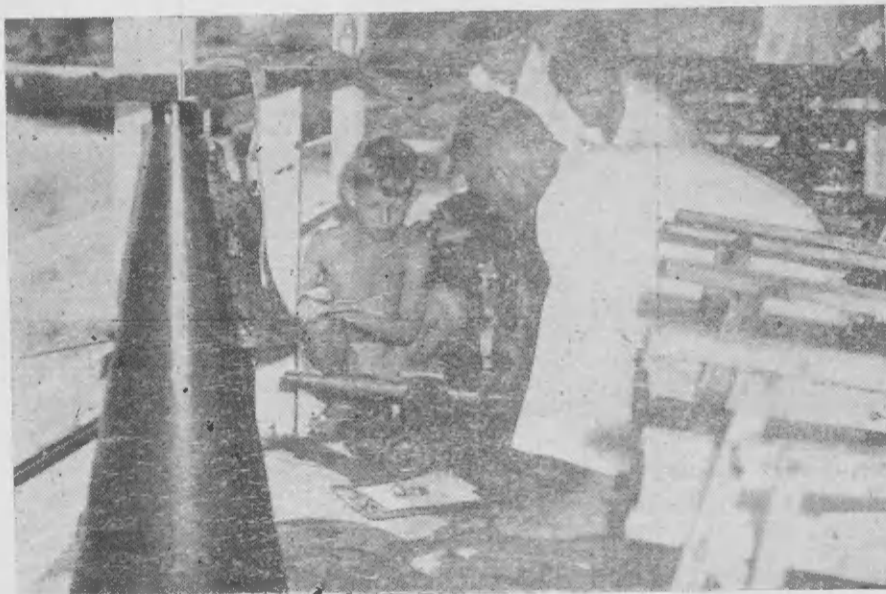
The drawing above shows the highest number of days without a disabling injury for each of the three departments represented by the safety flags near the Main Gate and Dining Hall. The daily totals are displayed in white chalk. Henceforth, however, when any group passes its own previous record, its daily figure will be shown in yellow chalk to call attention to its record-breaking safety performance.

Aki 'riba nos ta mira e cantidad mas grandi di dianan sin accidente cu pérdida di tempo pa cada un di e tres departamentonan representá pa e banderanan di seguridad banda di Main Gate y Dining Hall. E totalnan diario ta mostrá cu kript blanco. Pero di awor p'adilanti ki ora cu un grupo pasa su record anterior su cantidad diario lo worde mostrá cu kript geel, pa hala atencion riba su bon record di Seguridad.

Britons, according to Hollywood, are as proud of Patricia Roc as they are of that other rock, Gibraltar. If beauty is the standard, we see what they mean. Tied up now with Universal Studios, her first U. S. product is the super-western, "Canyon Passage".

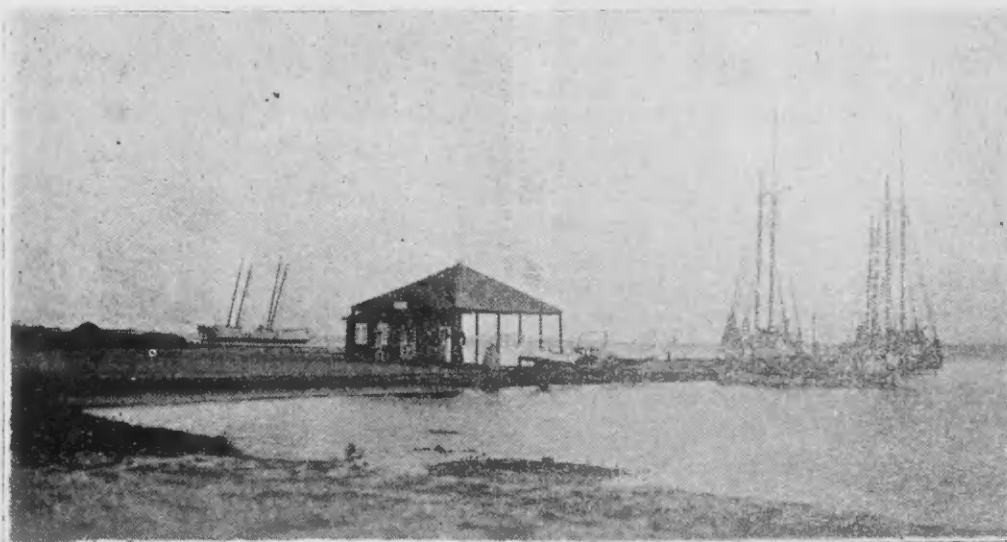


Above, Fleet Captain Roy Stichel of the Yacht Club presents individual trophies to the winners in the Oldtimers' Race July 28 (one of whom, facing the camera at center, turned out to be a young-timer). With Lenny Teagle as jib-tender, Oldtimer Louis McReynolds out-sailed the field of former experts. One of the trophies (engraved coffee mugs) is shown in the inset. Below, Frank Scott, under the fascinated gaze of three small boys, gets ready to fire the baby cannon (it shoots shotgun shells) that starts the boat races.



TIME FLIES— as is evident in this old postcard of the schooner dock at Oranjestad. A tonny place in the late 20's, when this picture was taken, it is now one of the busiest spots on the island. Bringing the matter up to date, it is near here that "L. G. Smith Boulevard" (see page 5) will start.

TEMPO TA BULA— un prueba ta e postal biouw aki di e waf chikito na Playa. Un lugar keto tempo cu e portret a worde saká 20 anja pasa, awendia esaki ta un di e lugarnan di mas actividad di e isla. Ta aki banda "L. G. Smith Boulevard" (mira página 5) lo cuminzá.



L. G. SMITH - PRESIDENT

At Aruba 1933-1946



Wilma Roebuck

LAGO OIL & TRANSPORT COMPANY LTD. ARUBA REFINERY EXPANSION DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF L. G. SMITH

| | FIRST HALF YEAR OF | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|
| | 1933 | 1946 |
| AVERAGE CRUDE RUNS B/D..... | 109382 | 332186 |
| MAXIMUM CRUDE RUN B/D..... | | 416015 |
| HARBOR LOAD | | |
| OCEAN TANKERS PER MONTH..... | 68 | 125 |
| LAKE TANKERS PER MONTH..... | 214 | 331 |
| ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION G/D..... | 228,000 | 672,000 |
| DRINKING WATER CONSUMPTION G/D..... | 43,122 | 332,226 |
| CASHIER'S OFFICE BUSINESS \$/MONTH..... | 163,200 | 1,262,000 |
| RETAIL COMMISSARY SALES \$/MONTH..... | 22,770 | 201,210 |
| WHOLESALE COMMISSARY INVENTORIES \$/MONTH..... | 44,074 | 858,834 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES..... | 2063 | 7425 |
| CHILDREN BORN AT LAGO HOSPITAL..... | 14 | 194 |
| POPULATION OF ARUBA..... | 17,614 | 39,318 |

**TOTAL CRUDE RUN DURING
L. G. SMITH'S ADMINISTRATION
1,021,757,000 BARRELS**



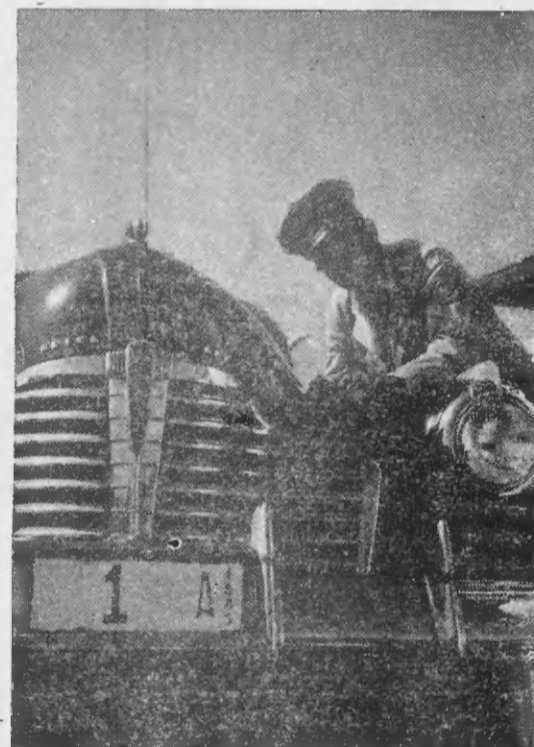
Mr. Smith displays a sample symbolic of the billionth barrel of crude during Lago's Billion Barrel Day ceremony March 15, 1945.

Above at left, a recent portrait.

Above at right, some interesting old-and-new statistics collected for a memorial booklet that was presented to Mr. Smith.



He swings at a high one to open a recent softball league.



Aruba No. 1 license plate was his for many years. James Hart is the chauffeur.

F. S. Campbell, then assistant general manager, pins a 30-year service emblem on Mr. Smith June 16, 1943.



He presents a silver medal to Arnold Juri of Colony Service football team January 20, 1946.



He is called "a jolly good fellow" at a Christmas party in 1942.



With top-ranking U. S. Navy officers of Aruba and Curaçao, he leads a morale meeting at the Community Church during the war.

In a surprise announcement the evening of August 3, the Lieutenant Governor, Dr. L.C. Kwartzs, stated that Aruba's "Raad van Politie" (island-council) had voted that day to give the name of "L. G. Smith" to a boulevard soon to be built. Symbolic of the close connection between Oranjestad and Lago, he said, the new thoroughfare will extend from the harbor area east along the waterfront to join the main road where it leaves the city in the direction of San Nicolas and the refinery.

Dia 3 di Augustus Gezaghebber di Aruba, Dr. L. C. Kwartzs a participá cu Eilandsraad di Aruba a vota e dia ey pa duna e nomber di "L. G. Smith" na un boulevard cu lo worde trahá pronto. Como símbolo di e conección entre Oranjestad y Lago el a bisa, e boulevard lo corre di waf, sigui p'ariba na canto di lamár pa uni mas aleeuw cu e caminda grandi pa San Nicolas y refinaria.



The opposite page, in observance of L. G. Smith's departure from Aruba, recalls a few scenes from his life and work here in past years. This page shows some highlights among his final honors and farewells. Above (standing second from left) he requests Governor Kasteel (far right) to express his tanks to Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, for the honor conferred upon him with the decoration of Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau. "The things you mention", he said, "have been accomplished by the Lago organization and not by me alone. I have a very high regard for the people of Aruba and shall always remember our experiences here with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction". In the foreground, backs to camera, are J. Noorduy of Shell, Henny Eman of the Legislature, and Lago Comptroller T. C. Brown. Around the circle to Mr. Smith's left are Mrs. Kasteel, the Governor's aide, Lt. Governor Kwartzs, and Mrs. Smith.



A civic-minded man, Mr. Smith has always been ready to assist any worthy community effort. At left he lays a stone during the cornerstone ceremonies at the new Methodist Church August 1. Above, he addresses the congregation, stating his strong belief in religion's important function of building and sustaining the moral character of a community.

En conección cu L. G. Smith su biamento di Aruba, nos ta recordá algun escena di su bida y trabao durante e ultimo anjanan riba e página en frente. E página aki ta muestra algun di su honornan final y despedidanan. Riba e portret mas ariba a ta pidiendo Gouverneur Kasteel di gradici La Reina Wilhelmina pa e honor grandi cu el a ricibi cu su condecoración cumu Ridder den Orde di Oranje Nassau. „Tur loque bo a menta”, el a bisa, „ta casnan cu organización di Lago a logra y no ami so. Mi ta aprecia hendenan di Aruba masha y semper lo mi recordá mi experiencianan aki cu masha placer y satisfacción”. Di lomba nos ta mira J. Noorduy di Shell, Henny Eman di Staten y T. C. Brown di Accounting. Na banda robex di Mr. Smith, Sra. Kasteel, Adjudante di Gouverneur, Gezaghebber Kwartzs y Sra. Smith.

Ariba, na banda robex, Sr. Smith ta pone un piedra durante e ceremonia di ponemento di promé piedra na e Misa di Methodistnan dia 1 di Augustus. Aki 'riba, e ta papia na e grupo, di su keremento firme den importancia di religion pa por traha y mantene karakter moral di un pueblo.

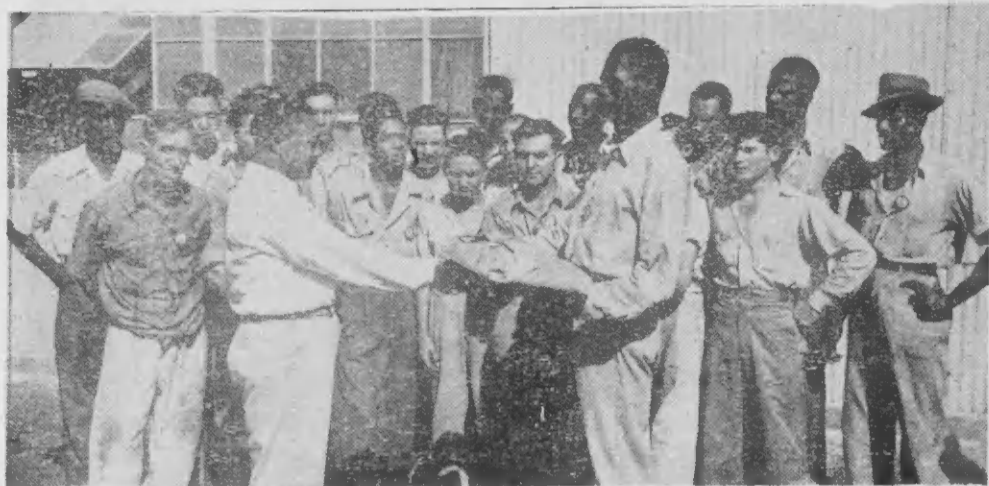
E portretnan aki bao ta muestra un picnic di despedida, na cual regalonan a worde presentá. Mas abao na banda drechi Gouverneur Kasteel, ta papia e speech di mas importante di e atardi, lamentando Mr. Smith su biamento.



The pictures below show a picnic at which farewell gifts included a Buick sedan, a silver tea service, a dice cup for his lighter moments (it is being initiated below), a testimonial booklet (he admires it at far right), and a lapel watch for Mrs. Smith from the Women's Club, presented by Mrs. W. Raffoski. At lower right corner, Curaçao's Governor Kasteel makes the principal speech of the evening. With seriousness that was spiced with excellent humor, he expertly stated the Territory's sense of loss in Mr. Smith's transfer to New York.



AROUND THE PLANT



Humphrey MacDonald, of the Foundry, was married July 27, to Beatrice Beache. His friends are seen above presenting him with a cocktail set and as a gift to his bride they also gave him a vanity set. Hugh McGibbon is making the presentation.



Clement St. Aubyn smiles his pleasure as he receives a wedding gift July 24 from Robert Vint, general supervisor of clubs. The gift, a complete portable bar, was from Lago Esso employees and Esso Club office employees. It was accompanied by a printed scroll honoring the occasion. Mr. St. Aubyn was married two days later to Miss Lillian Hill.

Surrounded by his friends of the Plant Commissary, Augusto Reyes is seen below receiving from Plant Commissary foreman Frank Ciccarelli a handsome cocktail mixing set as a wedding gift. Augusto was married to Carlota Victoria Becker in the Church of San Francisco in Oranjestad, July 31. A reception followed the wedding at Socotorolaan where the couple plans to live.



"C.Y.I." From page 1 signboard over old Equipment Inspection office — vicinity of Poly Plant.

Harold Joseph, Fls. 15.00, protective measures against rain — Esso Heights Quarters.

George Asregadoo, Fls. 20.00, device for insect trap for Hydroponics area.

Clement Soobrian, Fls. 15.00, installation of glass panel or porthole in flush panel door of T.S.D. stenographic department.

Martin Richardson, Fls. 20.00, install guards over moving parts in elevator house — PCAR.

Carmelo Semeleer, Fls. 20.00, install gas bleed press gauge on panel No. 15 — PCAR.

Aquiles Leon, Fls. 15.00, install step-ladder against CO2 gas storage tank south of Main Electric Shop.

Herman Hennep, Fls. 20.00, install glass panels in doors at Hospital.

Mohammed Rohoman, Fls. 10.00, relocate shut-off valves on airlines to No. 1 and No. 2 L. P. air compressor regulators.

Mohammed Rohoman, Fls. 10.00, install emergency stop switches — panel board — No. 1 and No. 2 H. P. air compressors.

Merlin Fisk, Fls. 15.00, rotate subway grating 90° in separator area—Combination Units 1 to 8.

Dominico Christiaans, Fls. 15.00, provide goggles to employees for taking battery readings.

Ivan Bacchus, Fls. 10.00, install light over or relocate telephone at Lago Heights Dining Hall.

Edwin Niekoop, Fls. 10.00, install vent at sewer in front of No. 9 High Pressure Still.

Reginald Hartogh, Fls. 15.00, install extra blockvalve on debut, overhead drum vent gas to burner line — LEAR.

Thomas Quashie, Fls. 10.00, install

Arnold Lewis, of the Central Tool Room, said goodbye to his wife July 20. Mrs. Lewis went to New York for a one year course in beautician work.

Abdul Syed will leave his desk in No. 1 Powerhouse August 19 to take his long vacation in the States. With him will go his daughter Doreen, who plans to enter the Fisher Business School in Boston.

Walter Martin of the Field Machinists, married Almeda Pilgrim of St. Vincent, July 27. The couple plans to live in Oranjestad.

John Francisco, Esso News reporter for the Colony Commissary, is off on a two-month vacation to his home in British Guiana where he will be reunited with his two children who are in school there. John will return to work about the first of October.

Calvin Hassell, Esso News reporter for the M. & C. Office, will leave for a four-week vacation August 19. Calvin intends to spend his time here in Aruba.

salt water line at slop operator pump-house.

Reginald Hartogh, Fls. 10.00, change water draw-off lines on debutanizer-overhead and splitter overhead drums — LEAR.

Alpha Huckleman, Fls. 20.00, revised system of handling "ships' cases" at Plant Dispensary.

Byron Richards, Fls. 10.00, install drinking facilities at Utility Dock.

Fernando Richards, Fls. 20.00, rubber stamp for use at Dispensary.

Albert Pomeroy, Fls. 15.00, eliminate safety hazard at 12" segregation valve in bunker line at Loading Pumphouse.

L.G.S. TRANSFER Cont. from page 1 Gordon's office. The following year he was appointed general manager of the Aruba refinery, arriving here October 19, 1933. On June 6, 1934 he became a director of the Lago Oil & Transport Co.; he was elected vice-president February 24, 1942, and president July 31, 1944.

Mr. Horigan joined the Company in November, 1920, starting work in the Engineering department of the Transcontinental Oil Company at Tampico, Mexico. From 1921 to 1928 he was in the General Engineering department, occupied with both office and construction work.

In 1928 he was sent to Cuba to supervise refinery construction work there, and the following year was made superintendent. In May, 1936 he was transferred to the Argentine as president of Cia. Nativa de Petroleos, the Argentine refining organization. He came to Aruba December 7, 1942 as assistant general manager.

O. Mingus came to Aruba in 1930 as assistant process foreman in the Light Oils Finishing Department. Since then he has been connected with practically all of the plants or operations in the Process Department. He rose to be division superintendent in the Process Department's Western Division, and later held the same position in the Eastern Division. He was made process superintendent in 1945.

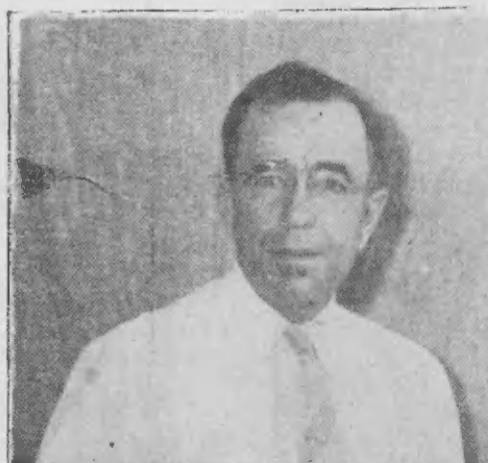
He recently returned from a training period at Harvard Business School where, in line with the Company policy of developing leaders from within the organization, he took an executive training course.

F. E. Griffin joined the Mexican Petroleum Company at New Haven, Conn. February 6, 1928. He came to Aruba in September, 1929 as a 2nd class oil inspector, and the following month became a 2nd class helper at the Pressure Stills. He progressed through various posts, and in 1936 became assistant general foreman of the Pressure Stills, and then general foreman. In March, 1937 he was made general foreman of L.O.F., and in 1939 assistant division superintendent of L.O.F. When the present change was made he was serving as division superintendent (Western Division).

K. E. Repath started with the Mexican Petroleum Company of Louisiana at Destrehan August 1, 1921. In May, 1923 he transferred to Huasteca at Tampico, where he remained for 15 years. In August, 1938 he came to Aruba as process foreman L.O.F., and has been serving as assistant division superintendent since February, 1945.



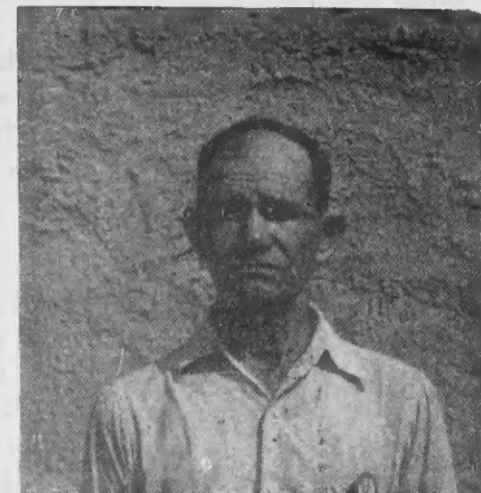
Above, F. E. Griffin, newly-appointed process superintendent. Below, K. E. Repath, now division superintendent (Western Division).



Long Service Awards

July, 1946

20-Year Buttons



Candito Kock, M. E. C. Admin. Employed: June, 1925 All service in Aruba



Crismo Kock, Marine Wharves Employed: June, 1925 All service in Aruba

Jan Ras

A wharfinger in Marine Wharves, Jan Ras received a 20-Year button in June, but was not available for a picture. Employed in June, 1925, all of his service has been in Aruba.

10-Year Buttons

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Lionel Dean | Garage |
| Dominico Maduro | Pipe |
| Ernest Hassell | Dry Dock |
| Irad Benjamin | Electrical |
| James Young | Marine |
| Barbaro Maduro | Marine Wharves |
| Vernon Homer | Rec. & Shipping |
| Pedro Eduardo | L.O.F. |
| John MacDonald | T.S.D. |
| Pedro Krozendijk | Golf Club |
| Cornelius Richardson | Lago Police |

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll
August 1—15 Friday, August 23

Monthly Payroll
July 1—31 Friday, August 9

"Traffic in Aruba", a 16-page summary of Company traffic regulations, Government motor vehicle laws, and the Government and Company requirements for driver's licenses, is now available at the Lago Police Office.

The book may be used as a guide by those who drive cars or as an instructional handbook by those desiring to obtain licenses. In addition to the traffic laws and license requirements, and a section on the pass system, it contains all the international road signs used here in full color and some cartoons illustrating dangerous practises while driving.

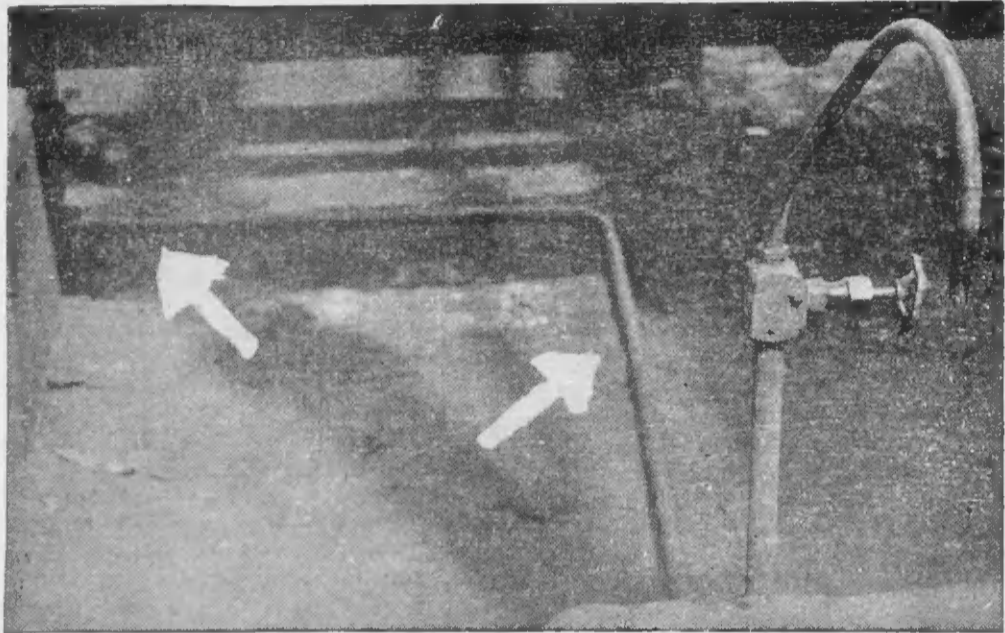
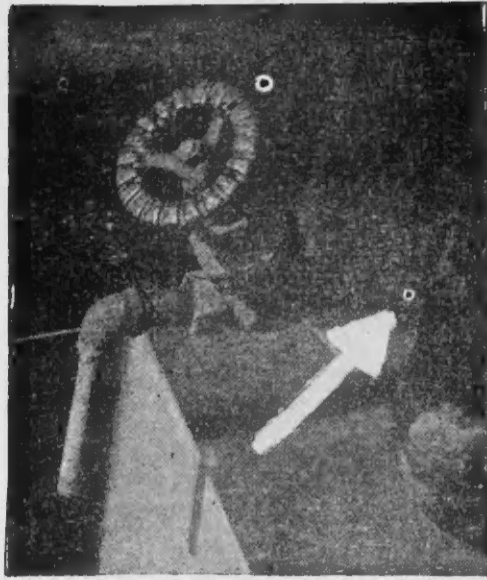
Anyone desiring one of these pamphlets may get one by applying in person at the Lago Police Office.

THERE IS

a right way

and

a wrong way



The picture at the top shows a good type of simple connection — a very short line to drain in order to get a representative sample. The second picture shows a poor type of sample connection — arrows point to the long extension of line from which oil must be drained away to the sewer before a good sample of product travels from the tank or line to the sample outlet.

Draining this line each time a sample is taken may lose only a few gallons a day, but there are hundreds of sample connections in the plant, and thousands of samples are taken every day. Small losses at points like this add up to large losses in a very short period of time.

The Refinery Loss Committee is studying this form of loss, but with countless possibilities for waste throughout the refinery, the committee asks the cooperation of all employees. Men in the Process Department are cooperating. However, an employee need not be in the Process Department to detect losses: in recent weeks five reports of serious losses have been turned in by men in other departments.

Surinam Club Celebrates

A "Fancy Fair" is the title attached to the four-day festivities slated at the Surinam Clubrooms August 23, 24, 25, and 31.

On the program will be pageants and tableaux depicting the various races and nationalities represented in the Caribbean area in their folk costumes. Included too, will be a magician, a fortune teller, and the "Human Spider".

Music for the celebration will be furnished by two bands, Speen's Jivers, and the Latino Band. A good time is promised by Surinam Club members to ail who come.

Picnics are picnics, but when a party of young folks takes its own band (services donated by the Silver Rhythm Orchestra) to furnish the music and leaves the Colony in a bus especially loaned by M. Viana for the purpose, the next thing that might be expected would be that they would build their own picnic site. It proved to be unnecessary, however, for the use of his Palm Beach cabana was loaned August 4 by Captain J. Beaujon. The festivities progressed through the day with all present enjoying themselves immensely.

Announced August 9 was a "Coin Your Ideas" award of Fls. 200 to Lazlo Boros for a suggestion that reduced a serious loss to the refinery in the loading of ships.

It was found that loading lines extending to elevations above low level in the tanks were drained to the ships without these quantities being measured as part of the ship's cargo. The installation of block valves beyond the tanks, as suggested by Mr. Boros, prevents such loss.

The refinery Loss Committee believes there is a fertile field for worthwhile "C.Y.I." suggestions in the program of reducing refinery losses, and encourages all employees to think along these lines.

E.A.C. Sub-Committees And Officers Chosen

The Employees' Advisory Committee elected its officers and appointed sub-committees for the coming year in a caucus meeting July 26. The chair for the coming term of office will be occupied by B. K. Chand of the Storehouse. Acting as vice-chairman will be L. Wever of the Labor Department, and as secretary, C. Bishop of Colony Operations (M. & C.).

On the Cost of Living Sub-Committee, which discusses with Management any problems arising on this subject, are J. De Abreau (chairman), A. Kalloo, C. Hernandez, T. Douglas, J. Koolman, and D. Solomon. To run the activities at the Lago Sport Park, the Sub-Committee includes B. Viapree as chairman, F. Dirks, R. Jallal, J. De Vries, E. Huckleman, and G. Lawrence. The Commissary Sub-Committee will be composed of R. van Blarcum as chairman, C. Abraham, A. Rasul, J. Nunes, and C. Hernandez.

The E.A.C. representative on the Plant Safety Committee will be B. Viapree. The elected representatives on the E.A.C. Sub-Committee are R. Robles, A. Obispo, and D. Vlaun. The Safety Sub-Committee is a joint committee with both elected and Management appointed representatives, which discusses and recommends measures to correct various safety hazards.

Announced August 10 was the engagement of Miss Oris Williams of the Utilities Administration Office, and Woodward Mills of the Instrument Department. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

SPORT PARK CRICKET

Team Standings
(Standings as of August 4)

| Eastern League | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|
| Team | Games played | Pts. |
| Cambridge | 2 | 6 |
| Dominica | 2 | 3 |
| West India | 2 | 2 |
| Victoria | 2 | 2 |
| Golden Arrow | 3 | 1 |

| Western League | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|
| Team | Games played | Pts. |
| Grenada | 2 | 5 |
| British Guiana | 2 | 5 |
| St. Eustatius | 3 | 2 |
| Philipsburg | 1 | 0 |
| Sport Park | 2 | 0 |

June 30
Philipsburg 71
St. Eustatius 127

July 7
Golden Arrow 141 (at 6 p.m.)
Dominica 191 for all (draw)

July 14
British Guiana 209 for 5
Sport Park 156

July 21
Cambridge 47 and 63 for 3 wks.
Victoria 38 and 68

July 28
Grenada 102 and 58 for 4
St. Eustatius 38 and 46

August 4
West Indian 234 for 9
Golden Arrow 139

| | Batting Averages | | | |
|--------------|------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| | Total | Innings | Not out in innings | Avg. |
| W. Smith | 93 | 3 | 3 | 65.93 |
| M. Dalrymple | 100 | 2 | 0 | 91.50 |
| J. Cox | 142 | 4 | 1 | 67.47 |
| T. Johnson | 75 | 2 | 0 | 43.37 |
| G. Sealy | 107 | 3 | 0 | 83.35 |
| S. Baccus | 77 | 3 | 0 | 48.26 |

| | Bowling Averages | | | |
|--------------|------------------|---------|------|------------|
| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wkts. Avg. |
| K. Perrotte | 5.1 | 1 | 11 | 1.88 |
| C. Emanuel | 6 | 2 | 8 | 2.4 |
| C. Worrel | 21.4 | 2 | 81 | 4.5 |
| L. Alexander | 13 | 0 | 58 | 11.527 |
| W. Smith | 10.7 | 1 | 50 | 9.556 |
| W. Knight | 8.2 | 0 | 21 | 3.7 |
| C. Buntin | 4 | 1 | 21 | 3.7 |

New Korfball Knockout Started

Korfball fans should see plenty of action when the beginning of September rolls around. The Aruba Korfball Bond has announced another knockout competition, with a cup donated by J. H. Croes of the Aurora Bar as the prize.

The schedule:
September 1
Victoria vs. Xerxes (Game 'A')
September 7
Sparta vs. Falcon (Game 'B')
September 15
Jong Holland vs. T.O.F. (Game 'C')
September 22
Winner 'A' vs. Winner 'B' (Game 'D')
September 27
Winner 'C' vs. Winner 'D'
All of the games will be played on the Jong Holland Fied at Santa Cruz.

Four-Way Football League Starts

With the opening matches played at Lago Heights and Santa Cruz, a new four-team football competition started August 11. It is called the Viana Round Robin Competition and a cup donated by M. Viana will go to the winning team at the end of play. The four teams battling for the cup are British, Guiana, Surinam, Trinidad, and Jong Holland. A committee composed of the manager and captain of each team has been appointed and is carrying on the work of the league.

In the first matches British Guiana beat Trinidad 5—1 at Lago Heights Field, and at Santa Cruz, Surinam beat Jong Holland by 2—0, August 11.

The remainder of the schedule:
August 18
Jong Holland vs. Trinidad (Lago Heights)
Surinam vs. B. G. (Santa Cruz)
August 25
Trinidad vs. Surinam (Lago Heights)
Jong Holland vs. B. G. (Santa Cruz)

Below is the Lago Sport Park sub-committee of the Employees' Advisory Committee, which met for the first time last week to discuss arrangements for the August 31 Olympiad. Left to right are George Lawrence, Edney Huckleman, Bertie Viapree, Just deVries, and Rupert Jallal. Missing from the picture is Frederick Dirks.



Jong Holland, shown above, and Surinam (below) are two of the teams which will compete in the newly formed football competition between B. G., Trinidad, Surinam and Jong Holland. Taken some time before the competition started, this picture shows the teams during a game which ended in a 1—1 draw July 29. Playing for Jong Holland were, back row, S. Lopez, M. Croes, R. Croes, B. Croes, F. Croes (chairman), J. Pena, M. Vries, I. Croes, M. Maduro. In front are J. Koolman, F. Maduro, L. Croes, J. Alberts, T. Croes, and L. Wever. Included in the Surinam team are J. Leysner (Mgr.), E. Juda, A. Lo-Ning-Ning, H. Nahar, W. Echtveld, S. Malmberg, F. Anjs, J. Dutler, and H. van Buchove. In the front row are G. Strang, H. Strang, N. Nassy, A. Sjaw-A-Klam, A. Kaersenhout. Samuel Rajroop took the pictures.

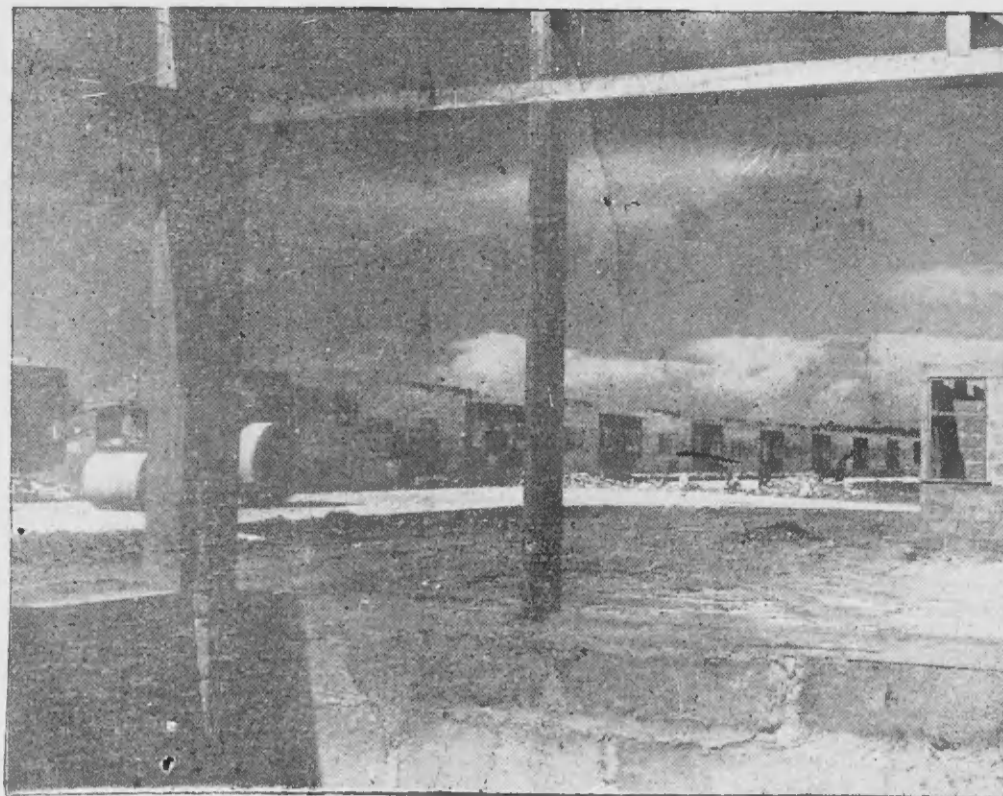


Rapid Progress Made On 67 New H.B.F. Homes

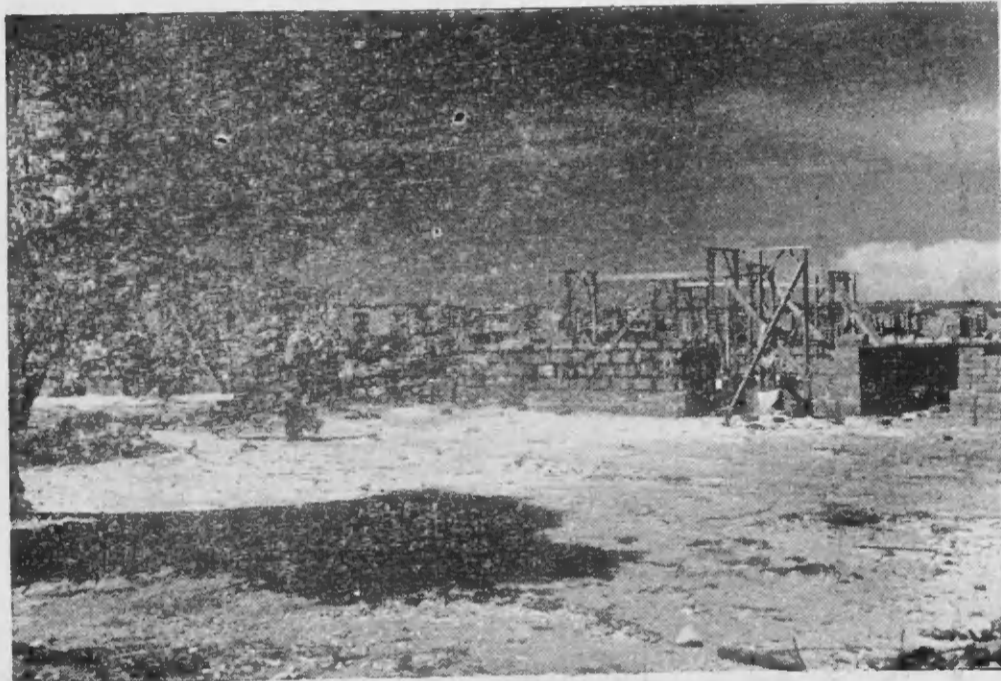
An announcement recently released by the Home Building Foundation brought news to employees on the waiting list for the purchase of the 67 six-room houses being constructed in San Nicolas by the Foundation.

The new development lies directly north of the Lago Sport Park on a desirable piece of San Nicolas property, and is laid out in lots of approximately 400 square meters. The homes will face wide paved roads and sidewalks installed by the Government for the Home Building Foundation.

They are to be sold to employees who are on the H.B.F. waiting list, and will cost about Fls. 7,800. A minimum cash down-payment of one-third is required, with the balance handled by mortgage with the Aruba Bank. The houses will not be rented. Houses offered to anyone on the waiting list who does not wish to purchase at this time will be offered to the next person on the list.



Neat new homes, with wide paved streets and sidewalks, is what the Home Building Foundation offers to prospective purchasers of the 67 houses being built north of the Sport Park. Construction is going ahead rapidly.



Radar and Diving Chamber To Be Used in Search for Oil

Petroleum scientists, equipped with a diving chamber and using radar to plot their positions, soon will launch a search for oil in the rock and sand beneath the surface of 2,000 square miles of water in the northwestern Bahamas.

The exploration will be conducted by Standard Oil Company (Bahamas) Limited, a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), in the shallow waters north of Grand Bahama Island. East of West Palm Beach, Florida, and separated from the mainland by the relatively deep water of the Florida straits, the site is in a section of the Atlantic Ocean where the water in most places is less than 20 feet deep.

The engineers will sink the diving chamber at various points in the area to map the ocean floor. The diving chamber will house an operator and a gravity meter, an instrument that measures the pull of gravity, furnishes indications of the type of rocks below the ocean bed and indirectly provides information as to the presence of oil. If geophysical reports are favorable, over-water rigs will be erected later for drilling tests.

On the surface, the use of radar will permit the geophysicists to plot the site of all tests with improved accuracy. Radar targets 50 feet high will be set up at strategic points in the exploration area. These targets, picked up on the radar screen aboard the equipment boat, will enable the navigator to determine his position.

The diving chamber to be used is cylindrical in shape, six feet high and weighs about two tons. It is equipped with various safety devices, including a safety hatch and a compressed air blower which can be used to free the chamber if it becomes mired in mud. The operator in the chamber is in constant telephone communication with his associates aboard ship.

In the search for possible reservoirs of petroleum beneath the blue waters

Esso-News

Featuring on the cover a color photograph of F. W. Abrams, S. O. (N.J.) board chairman, a recent issue of Business Week reviews the "Standard Oil" story, tracing the history and evolution of the various companies that were units of Standard Oil before the 1911 dissolution.

Noting that there is abundant evidence that the companies are in competition with each other, the article points out that, despite efforts by each company to emphasize its individuality, three-fourths of the public fail to distinguish among them. A separate "box" lists the foreign operations of some of the companies, showing certain instances where they are associated in a common venture.

As to the Rockefeller interests in the companies, the article reveals that the Securities and Exchange Commission lists only one instance — Standard of Ohio — in which holdings of the Rockefeller family, trusts of foundations exceed ten per cent.

Eugene Holman, Jersey president, has been named to the special 15-man committee to study and recommend "the type of organization and scope of authority and function of the new National Petroleum Council". The Council, on which Mr. Holman, and Humble president H. C. Wiess will serve, was organized at the suggestion of President Truman as an advisory group to the Department of the Interior's new Oil and Gas Division.

of the Bahamas, the oil men are using a vessel formerly operated by the Canadian Navy in anti-submarine work. The 112-foot ship, the Stanba, is one of the first craft ever to be equipped with radar in the search of oil.

Gerente General di Lago L. G. Smith Ta Bai Despues Di 13 Anja na Aruba

Tanto ta Aruba como Lago a perde un homber prominente dia 11 di Augustus ora cu Gerente General L. G. Smith a bai. Despues di a completá casi 13 anja dirigiendo un di e refinarianan di mas grandi di mundo, awor e ta bai ocupá un puesto den oficina di Standard Oil Company (N. J.) na New York, unda lo e coördina construcccion di un refinaria nobo na Venezuela y tambe otro actividadnan di e refinarianan di e Compania na e stranheria.

Sr. Smith ta un figura bien-conoci den hopi aspectonan di bida di isla y di Compania. E tabata activo den Rotary for di tempo cu el a worde formá na Aruba y dia el a bai e tabata su presidente.

Sucesor di Sr. Smith como Gerente General ta J. J. Horigan, antes Sub-Gerente General. Den un reunión di Directornan cu a tuma lugar dia 6 di Augustus, Sr. Smith a tuma su retiro como director y presidente y Sr. Horigan a worde elegi como Presidente di Lago Oil & Transport Co.

Progreso Grandi Riba Casnan Di Home Building Foundation

Recientemente un anuncio haci pa Home Building Foundation (Fondo pa Traha Cas) a duna bon noticia na empleadonan riba lista pa cumpramento di e 67 casnan di 6 kamber cu e Foundation ta trahando na San Nicolas.

E lugar ta net pa Noord di Lago Sport Park 'riba un terreno agradable, partí na pidanan di mas o menos 400 metro cuadra cada uno. E casnan lo ta na canto di caminda y aceranan hancho cu Gobierno lo traha pa Home Building Foundation.

Nan lo worde bendi na empleadonan cu ta riba e lista y nan lo costa mas o menos Fls. 7,800. Alomenos un tercera parti mester worde pagá unbez y e resto lo worde reglá cu hypotheek cerca Aruba Bank. E casnan lo no worde gehuur. Si un empleado riba lista no ta desea di cumpra un cas awor, e cas lo worde ofreci na esun cu ta siguié riba e lista.



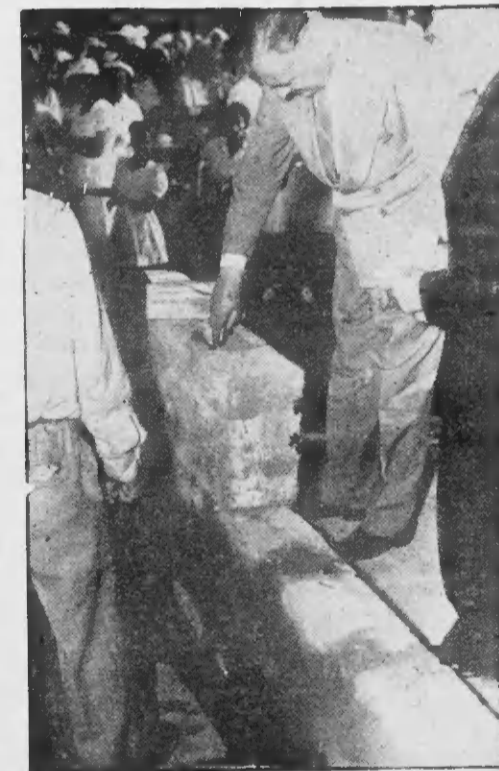
Plans for the construction of a new \$ 65,000,000 refinery, one of the largest and most modern in Venezuela, have been announced by Creole Petroleum Corporation. It is expected the refinery will be located on Paraguana Island in Amuay Bay in western Venezuela. The Amuay plant, originally planned for Turiamo, will have an estimated capacity of 60,000 barrels a day. The new plant brings Creole's total daily refinery capacity to an estimated 120,000 barrels a day. The company's Caripito refinery in eastern Venezuela has a capacity of approximately 50,000 barrels a day, while the La Salina refinery in Maracaibo has a capacity of about 10,000 barrels a day.

Jersey Regains I. G. Patents

A final decree requiring the Alien Property Custodian to return to Standard Oil Company (N. J.) and three affiliates all patents and patent rights acquired from I. G. Farbenindustrie prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe in 1939, was entered in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York July 6.

The decree climaxed a civil action brought by Jersey, Standard Oil Development Company, Standard Catalytic Company, and Jasco, Inc., to recover patents and shares of stock which were seized by the Alien Property Custodian in 1942 and 1944.

Complete ownership of 368 of the patents, 46 per cent of the total number involved, was awarded to Jersey. Jersey was also awarded exclusive licensing rights in the oil refining field with respect to an additional 24 per cent (176 patents) a total of 70 per cent of the patents involved in the suit.



With appropriate hymns and prayers, the Methodist Church laid the cornerstone of Christ Church in San Nicolas August 1. The Reverends G. E. Aiers, P. V. Dawe, W. J. Barrett, L. H. Crichton, and Murdo McDonald participated in the ceremonies with the Methodist Church's Reverend E. Howard Thomas, and the cornerstone was laid by H. A. Hessler, representing Lt. Governor L. C. Kwartz (see picture above). Below, a view of the large congregation that joined in the service. Among the guests on the platform were L. G. Smith, J. W. Woodward, and E. Teagle of Lago's Management.

